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THEATRE.
LUSTITANO THEATRE.
Manager. _____ *Mr. W. E. Rogers.*
GREAT SUCCESS
OF
MR. F. D. HAYGARTH.
TOMORROW (SATURDAY) EVENING,
OCTOBER 28TH.
SECOND REPRESENTATION
OF
"LA SOMNAMBULA."
 as complete change of interlude. Several new
 specialties in preparation, which will shortly be
 introduced.
For full particulars see small bills.
 Doors open at 8 o'clock.
 Tickets for the performances can be obtained

ngkong, 25th October, 19

TEN DOLLARS REWARD.
LOST.
TUESDAY EVENING, between the Club
and the Hotel, four Chubb's KEYS on a
leather ring. The finder bringing same to
the Club, will receive a £5000 Hong Kong
Ten Dollars reward.
1843 Hongkong, 27th October, 1871.

BRITISH BARQUE PRINCE WALDEMAR,
FROM HAMBURG.

ALL Claims against the above vessel
are to be sent in to the Undersigned until
TOMORROW, the 28th instant, at noon, or
they will not be acknowledged.
MELCHERS & Co.

TO LET;
 session on or about the 1st

THE PREMISES in Wyndham Street, now occupied by the "German Club." Water & Gas laid on. Apply to
WILSON & SALWAY,
Architects, &c.
of 1846 Hongkong, 27th October, 1871.

NOTICE.

THE Business and Stock-in-Trade of MOW WO, Plumber and Gas-Fitter, No. 40, Grey Street, of which YENGG-FOH was the Proprietor, has been sold to CHENG-TOH. All and outstanding debts must be paid by as who contracted them, and not by CHENG-TOH. YENGG-FOH has no interest in

CHIK-SHIN.
Hongkong, 26th October

COAST OF CHINA.
NOTICE TO MARINERS.
CHAPEL ISLAND LIGHTHOUSE.
ON or about the 15th of November next, the
Chapel Island Light will be lighted.
The apparatus is of the First Order, showing
round the horizon a Fixed White Light
by Flashes at intervals of half a minute.
The centre of the light is 227 feet above High
water, and in clear weather it will be visible 32
nautical miles. The lighthouse is 63 feet in
height from base to top. The tower will be

ling wall will be painted
(ned) A. M. HISBEE

Divisional Inspector.
 Police Master's Office,
 Amoy, 20th October. 1871. [cf 1858
 PRIVATE APARTMENTS.
 R. W. E. ROGERS having leased the
 LUSITANO CLUB BUILDING, in
 view of obtaining a few BOARDERS,
 has several suites of WELL FURNISHED
 ROOMS unoccupied. The Apartments can be
 with or without Board. Apply as above.
 258 Hongkong, 14th October. 1871.

LEONARD SINGER
OWNER OF THE PIANOFO

Papers during his stay in Hongkong. For
 particulars, apply by letter, OLIV. LEBITANO
 EDITOR, a 1762 Hongkong, 18th October, 1871.

CANTON RACES.

 HE above will take place at Honam, on
 THURSDAY, the 14th, and FRIDAY,
 15th December, 1871.
 WESTON GIBSON,
Clerk of the Course.
 a 1712 Canton, 6th October, 1871.

DENTISTRY
 BY

No. 7, Arbuthnot Road,
HONGKONG

219 Hongkong, 17th July, 1871.

MR Undersecretary have been appointed Sole Agents for the Sale of their Goods in Hongkong and China by Messrs. J. & E. Tunnicliffe, Glasgow, and Messrs. David Cowan & Sons, Glasgow.

ARNHOLD, KARBURG & Co.
HONGKONG, JANUARY 1867.
"Japan Mail" and "Japan Weekly Mail."

MRS. CRAWFORD & Co. having been appointed agents for the two above-named newspapers, are prepared to receive Advertisements and Subscriptions for the same.

\$16 per annum; Japan
annum.

122 Hongkong, 18th January, 1871.
DENT & CO.'S ESTATE.
FOURTH DIVIDEND of Two per cent.
on all Claims against the above Estate
settled by the Trustees, will be paid at their
No. 7, Pedder's Hill, on the First Day
of next.
14100 Hongkong, 27th June, 1871.
NOTICE.
I am undersigned are prepared to SUPPLY
SERRAVALLES with good CARDIFF
at \$12 per Ton, delivered alongside.
TAN KEN SENG & BROS.
1420 Saigon, August 1871.

SHIP, AND STEAM
BLINDERS

PERSMITTH & BRASSFOUNDERS.
1. *Queen's Road East and Nudiah Lane,*
Opposite H.M. Naval Dock Yard.
87 Hongkong, 1st March. 1871.

BOARD and LODGING for a Single Gentleman, quite private; apply at No. 53, *Haia Street,*
630 Hongkong, 6th September. 1871.

NOTICES to Unsignees.

NOTICE.
UNSIGNERS OF OPTIONAL CARGO,

Orders must be obtained

be undersigned but later than the last
 day of September per *Dryad*.
 BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, ^{Sole} Agents.
 347 Hongkong, 27th October, 1871.
 NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.
 PENANG AND SINGAPORE, THE
 STEAMSHIP *ALBA*.
 CONSIGNEES of Cargo per above-named
 steamer are hereby requested to send in
 bills of Lading to the undersigned for
 signature, and take immediate delivery
 of Goods.

The Typical Guardman

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The "American Language"

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overcoming; "redskin" given; "calculator," expect; "instead of think." But the national names have been particularly exercised in inventing names for drinks, many of which have become popular in England, such as "ayeopener," "tangle leg," "amash," "nobbler," and the like; also, in some slang phrases, such as "dry up," or stop talking; "hoop it up," meaning "hurry up"; "git up and git," for go away clear out; "shake up," "up," "stomp," for money; "hook up," for stop your tangle. These expressions belong among the American customs which are more honored in the breach than the observance.

Old Stage Tricks.

Occasionally, it is true, I had a truant to the theatre, the acquaintance of the old nurse of whom I have already spoken still holding his appointment, although the manager had recommended to me to remove him. I had no objection to his performing there which had great attractions for the public. It was called "The Dog of Montargis; or, the Forest of Bondy." It had such an effect on me that although more than fifty years ago I have not now repeated everything which took place on the stage. Let me be briefly understood. The human performs in the piece did not possess the charm for me which would have been experienced by most eyes. I had mentioned but taught me how much deception was before me. But there was one, the hero of the piece, "The Dog of Montargis" himself, who entirely won my affections. With him I could have found the most perfect mastery. He had bound me to him, his strong affection I had for my own dog Rover, the friend and playmate of my solitary hours. Somehow I identified the affection which the dog on the stage—a superb animal—had for me with the affection of my own diminutive pet. At the same time the qualities of the dog of Montargis far exceeded those of Rover. This I was obliged to admit, although my affection for my dog, by no means lessened. The instinct of the former was wonderful, if not miraculous. He appeared to surpass in intelligence all his fellow-actors, and the whole audience, from the applause they gave him, seemed to be attracted to him. He was the centre of business of the piece rested on him. Returning home with his master through the forest, they were attacked by assassins. After a desperate struggle, in which both the dog and his master, showed the greatest courage, the dog, finding his master slain, and after giving vent to his feelings in a lamentable howl over the dead body, rushed from the stage. The next scene represented a street in Bondy. The dog, who was the subject of the scene, came on the stage to the astonishment of the beholder, to discover that the houses were arranged in such a manner that the doors of several were plainly seen in perspective. By the side of each door hung conspicuously a ball of twine, and the dog, after a moment's disappearance. In the darkness of the night the sanguinary brute could not at first distinguish his masters, and he examined two or three of the doors before he was assured that he was at home. He then ran to the door, and, with a full-throated bark, rang the bell vigorously. Presently a man-servant bled dressed, and with a lantern in his hand, opened the door. The moment he saw the dog he understood that something was wrong, and both dog and servant rushed to the door. I assure you that he rather led the dog than the dog led him, but the objection did not strike me at the time. But the ground effect was in the last scene, where the dog appeared as the principal witness against the real assassin, he had contrived to get up on a table, notwithstanding that his witnesses were disreputable, would in all probability have procured his escape, and thus have frustrated the whole of the piece. I have not the least cause of discovering the truth. The court was opened; the several accused persons were placed in a line on one side of the stage, and

the other. The dog was then brought in, and he gratefully examined the wound. The grate-

the gaze of the audience at the moment was intense. All seemed breathless with expectation. Suddenly the dog sprang on the real villain, seized him by the throat, and dragged him down upon his knees. The crowd then broke up, and the reward which the audience gave to the intelligent brute for his sagacity and love for his master, the dog's owner, a Frenchman, then came forward and bowed to the dog. The crowd then returned to the amphitheatre, the intelligent brute the while having his teeth fixed in the murderer's throat, apparently enjoying his vengeance. The dog, Freschummi retired, and did not submit the proof of the murderer's guilt, which had been made more perfectly clear by the dog's evidence. "The finger of heaven," he said, "was evidently in the whole affair," and he concluded to leave the matter to the authorities. This, however, was not so easily performed; for when the soldiers advanced to take him away, it was with great difficulty that they removed the faithful brute from him. It might have been thought that the dog might have been young, for there were a pair of lovers somehow mixed up with the plot, were then and there, without let or hindrance, allowed to marry. They immediately put themselves to the test, and the dog raised towards the gall as though thanking the gods for their good fortune, and the curtain fell, amid the warm and unanimous plaudits of the audience. The dog, however, three times without his least pausing on me. Each night after the performance was a sleepless one. It would have been absurd for me to have drawn any comparison between him and the dog of Montargis. I was in the idea of proving any approach to equality, yet my love for my dog was as strong as ever. At last I came to the conclusion that possibly Rover possessed as good a natural ability as the dog of Montargis. I had been alone made the difference between them. I well knew how great was the difference it made between men, and why should not the rule hold good with regard to dogs? I was not, however, in the least inclined to confirming myself in the idea. I determined, as Rover's natural guardian, to repair, as far as possible, the defects in his education. But an impediment arose at the very outset. I could not, as I had intended, make any accomplishments. I must be instructed in the art myself. I resolved, if possible, to do this, and I made the old servant the confidante of my resolution. She, of course, could not add to me on the subject, but she would, I thought, be a most efficient friend, who, by-the-by, was a check-taker. I awaited with great anxiety the result of her interview with him, whilst at that took place. She informed me that he was not at all willing to undertake the task, but that he would, with the stage arrangements, but he said he would tell one of the carpenters, who understood all about it, and who was a very good fellow, to call upon me, and I waited impatiently for his visit. He came, and he said he would be my teacher, and I told him how happy I should be if Rover could be taught to be as intelligent and faithful as the dog of Montargis—did he think there was any chance of it, of course, and he said he would try to instruct me how to teach him. The latter I should prefer of the two. "If your dog, sir," he said, "is a dog of ability, he can very easily be taught to do anything, and I will be ready for me to tell you how it is done. It is a sort of professional secret." I admired his conscientiousness, but I disagreed with him in his conclusion. I asked him if he had pledged himself to teach me, and he said he had. Then what objection, I argued, could he find; he abused no confidence, and disobeyed no order. "That was all very true, but, but still he did not see my way. Of course, he was willing to do it, but I do not know, I knew better than he, thought the contrary; he also wished very much to oblige me; still, in justice to his conscience, if he did wish me to use the dog for anything, he ought to be sure to instruct me how to form a part of exercise. I immediately understood him. My available assets at the time consisted of two shillings, and as he suggested a very honourably disposed fellow, I thought I would try him. I went to the carpenter, and he said he would be my teacher, and I told him how happy I should be if Rover could be taught to be as intelligent and faithful as the dog of Montargis—did he think there was any chance of it, of course, and he said he would try to instruct me how to teach him. The latter I should prefer of the two. 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"No money returned" was a strict rule in the theatrical profession. Rayer was accordingly bought in, and the carpenter examined him tentatively and critically, while I stood by in a state of no little anxiety, waiting for his judgment. "That rogol will do capitalily," said my new acquaintance, "but I shall want from him a guarantee, who could learn faster. What happens," he continued in an undertone, "to starve a poor brate in that manner!" I felt exceedingly annoyed at the remark, but it was true, I said nothing. The meanness of my uncle's housekeeping was visible in poor

been counted. After a moment's silence on both sides, the carpenter said, "Well, sir, is it

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OF SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA.

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MERCHANDISE with average accepted at
current rates by STEAMERS and strictly
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Agents,
HONGKONG and Shanghai.

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TRANSIT INSURANCE OFFICE.
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Established 1843.

THE Undersigned is authorized to accept
risks on behalf of this Office, by first
Class Steamers and Sailing Ships.

A. MOLVER, Agent,
HONGKONG, 1st July, 1897.

THE LONDON ASSURANCE
INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER

HIS MAJESTY KING GEORGE THE FIRST,
A.D. 1720.

THE Undersigned having been appointed
Agents for the above Corporation, are
prepared to transact Business as follows—

MARINE DEPARTMENT.

Policies at current rates, payable either here,
in London, or at the principal Ports of India,
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Policies issued for long or short periods at
current rates.

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Policies issued for sums not exceeding £5,000
on reasonable terms.

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.,
1527, Hongkong, 1st November, 1870.

NOTICE.

IMPERIAL FIRE OFFICE.

FROM and after this date the following Rates
will be charged SHORT PERIOD INSUR-
ANCES, viz:—

Not exceeding Ten days of the annual rate	1	3	4	do.
Not exceeding 1 month	1	3	4	do.
Above 1 month	1	3	4	do.
Above 3 months	1	3	4	do.
Not exceeding 6 months	1	3	4	do.
Above 6 months the full annual rate	1	3	4	do.

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.,
Agents, Imperial Fire Insurance Company,
67 5/8 Hongkong, 13th August, 1869.

CHINA AND JAPAN MARINE
INSURANCE COMPANY.

THIS Company grants Policies on Marine
Risks at the established local Rates, to
all parts of the World.

In addition to the usual brokerage, thirty
per cent (30%) of the profits will be returned
as Bonus to all contributors of business, whether
Shareholders or not, ratably in proportion
to the amount of Net Premium contributed.
No Policy Fees charged.

WM. FUSTAU & Co.,
Agents,
1402 Hongkong, 27th July, 1870.

MERCHANTS MUTUAL MARINE
INSURANCE COMPANY OF SAN
FRANCISCO.

ENGAGED EXCLUSIVELY IN MARINE
INSURANCE.

Paid-up Capital—\$500,000.00.

THE Undersigned having been duly ap-
pointed Agents of the above Company, are pre-
pared to accept Marine Risks on the usual
terms.

OLYPHANT & Co.,
1292 Hongkong, 2nd July, 1869.

NOTICE.

BRITISH AND FOREIGN
MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY,
LIMITED.

THE Undersigned having been appointed
Agents of the above Insurance Com-
pany, are prepared to issue Policies against
Marine risks of Freight and Cargo at Current
rates, subject to a discount of 15%.

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,
1753 Hongkong, 1st October, 1870.

Информация

PACIFIC INSURANCE COMPANY.
SAN FRANCISCO.
THE Undersigned, Agents for the above Company are prepared to grant **POLICIES** against Marine Risks on Buildings and Goods, at current rates.
RUSSELL & Co.
436 Hongkong, 7th February, 1887.

PACIFIC INSURANCE COMPANY
OF SAN FRANCISCO.
THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents in Hongkong for the above Insurance Company, are prepared to grant Policies against Marine Risks at the Current Rates.
RUSSELL & Co.
437 Hongkong, 2nd March, 1887.

WANG-KEE INSURANCE ASSOCIATION
OF SHANGHAI.
POLICIES granted on Marine Risks to all parts of the World, at current rates.
In addition to the usual brokerage, this Association returns to the assured Twenty per cent. of its yearly profits, divided pro rata to the net premium contributed.
RUSSELL & Co.,
437 Hongkong, 1st January, 1887.

ATYASIA AND FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.
THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents in Hongkong for the above-named Company, are prepared to grant Policies against all Risks at current rates.
RUSSELL & Co.
437 Hongkong, 1st April, 1885.

AFRICANA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY
OF HONGKONG, LIMITED.
THIS Company, with its Head Office at Hongkong, and Agencies at the various parts of China and Japan, is prepared to issue Policies of Insurance, at the current rates of Premium at the respective places.
AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.,
557 Hongkong, 1st April, 1871.

NORTH BRITISH AND MERCANTILE INSURANCE COMPANY.
FROM and after this date the following rates will be charged on **SHORT PERIOD** Insurances, viz—
Not exceeding 1 month of the annual rate, 1 do. do.
Above 1 month, and not exceeding 3 months, 3 do. do.
Above 3 months, and not exceeding 6 months, 6 do. do.
Above 6 months, the full annual rate.
GILMAN & Co., Agents,
North British & Mercantile Insurance Company,
436 Hongkong, 7th April 1888.

NOTICE.
THE QUEEN INSURANCE COMPANY.
THE following rates will be charged in future on **SHORT PERIOD** Insurances, viz—
Not exceeding 10 days, 1 do. of the annual rate.
Not exceeding 1 month, 1 do. do.
Not exceeding 3 months, 3 do. do.
Above 3 months and not exceeding 6 months, 6 do. do.
Above 6 months, the full annual rate.
NORON, LYALL & Co.,
Agents the Queen Insurance Company,
242 Hongkong, 32nd January, 1870.

THE QUEEN INSURANCE COMPANY.
CAPITAL—TWO MILLION STEELING.
THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Company at this Port, is prepared to grant Policies against Fire, to the extent of £10,000, on Buildings or on Goods stored there.
NORON, LYALL & Co.
241 Hongkong, 22nd January, 1870.

THE GUARDIAN FIRE AND LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY.
NO. 11, LOMBARD STREET, LONDON, E.O.
ESTABLISHED 1821.
And empowered by special Acts of Parliament.
Subscribed Capital—£2,000,000, Sterling.
THE Undersigned having been just appointed Agents for the above Company, are prepared to take risks against Fire, on the usual terms.
OLIPHANT & Co.
2317 Hongkong, 7th December, 1869.

IMPERIAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY
REDUCTION IN THE RATES OF PREMIUM.
UNTIL further notice the following Annual Rates will be charged for Fire Insurance (viz—)
Detached and semi-detached Dwelling Houses removed from town, and their contents, 1 per cent.
Other dwelling Houses, used strictly as such, and their contents, 1 per cent.
Warehouses, Offices, Shops, &c., and their contents, 1 per cent.
GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.,
Agents Imperial Fire Insurance Company,
384 Hongkong, 7th March, 1865.

NORTH BRITISH AND MERCANTILE INSURANCE COMPANY.
REDUCTION IN THE RATES OF PREMIUM.
Detached and semi-detached Dwelling Houses, removed from town, and their contents, 1 per cent.
Other dwelling Houses used strictly as such, and their contents, 1 per cent.
Warehouses, Offices, Shops, &c., and their contents, 1 per cent.
GILMAN & Co.,
Agents, North British and Mercantile Insurance Company,
388 Hongkong, 10th March, 1865.

NOTICE.
FROM and after this date the following rates will be charged for **SHORT PERIOD** Insurances, viz—
Not exceeding Ten days 1 do. of the annual rates
Not exceeding 1 month 1 do. do.
Above 1 month, and not exceeding 3 months, 3 do. do.
Above 3 months, and not exceeding 6 months, 6 do. do.
Above 6 months the full annual rate.
JARDINE, KEMPSON & Co.,
Agents, Alliance Fire Insurance Company,
473 Hongkong, 26th August, 1869.

PHENIX FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.
THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents to the above Company at this Port, are prepared to grant Policies against Fire to the extent of \$40,000, on Buildings, or on Goods stored there.
DOUGLAS LAFAIK & Co.
717 Hongkong, 9th November, 1869.

IMPERIAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.
THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents of the above Company at this Port, are prepared to grant Policies against Fire to the extent of \$60,000 on Buildings, or on Goods stored there.
GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.
43 Hongkong, 24th August, 1864.

NOTICE.
ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY.
THE annual rates for Fire Insurance on the various classes of Buildings and their contents will remain as follows until further notice, viz—
Detached and semi-detached Dwelling Houses (removed from the town) and their contents, 1 per cent.
Other Dwelling Houses (nearly situated) and their contents, 1 per cent.
Offices and Godowns and their contents, 1 per cent.
Other Risks by Special arrangement.
The following rates will be charged for **SHORT PERIOD** Insurances, viz—
Not exceeding 30 days 1/4th per cent.
Not exceeding 1 month 1/2 per cent.
Above 1 month, and not exceeding 3 months, 3 do. do.
Above 3 months, and not exceeding 6 months, 6 do. do.
Above 6 months, the full annual rate of 1 do. do.
ROBT. S. WALKER & Co.,
Agents, Royal Insurance Company,
1763 Hongkong, 15th September, 1839.

LONDON AND PROVINCIAL MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY.
THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents in Hongkong for the above Company, are prepared to grant Marine risks at current rates.
AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.
471 Hongkong, 6th March, 1838.

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